

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 1, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 The HAVi specification in detail is introduced in ~~a home page of~~
<http://www.havi.org/> the HAVi Specification-Specification of the Home Audio Video
Interoperability (HAVi) Architecture, Version 1.0 beta, available from HAVi, Inc. of San
Ramon, California, USA. Meanwhile, various network-services in accordance with the
internet protocol (IP) are available outside the homes, and an art realizing the Plug-and-
Play among the devices hooked up to the internet has been already disclosed.